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1. THE FOLLOWING ARE TRADE STATISTICS FOR 1975 IN KUWAITI DINARS AS REQUESTED REFAIR. 1 KD CURRENTLY EQUALS U.S. \$3.42.

(A) KUWAIT TOTAL IMPORTS -- KD 646.6 MILLION

KUWAIT TOTAL EXPORTS -- KD2078.2 MILLION

THESE FIGURES ARE PROJECTIONS BASED ON STATISTICS FOR FIRST TEN MONTHS

OF 1975. KUWAIT MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY CANNOT PROVIDE LATER DATA AT THIS TIME.

(B) KUWAIT IMPORTS FROM U.S. -- KD 107 MILLION

KUWAIT EXPORTS TO U.S. -- KD 36.9 MILLION

THESE STATISTICS AVAILABLE FROM BUREAU OF CENSUS REPORT FT900 AND WERE OBTAINED BY EMBASSY EARLIER THIS YEAR FROM COMMERCE ACTION GROUP FOR NEAR EAST (CAGNE).

2. CENTRAL BANK OF KUWAIT ESTIMATES THAT PETROLEUM ACCOUNTED FOR 93.6 PERCENT OF KUWAIT'S TOTAL EXPORTS IN 1975.

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